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Application of: Mueller *et al.*

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS
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Attorney 10177-142-999
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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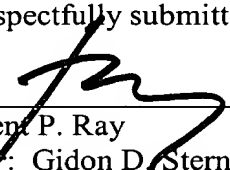
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated 1/5/04 be extended for a period of 1 month(s) from 4/5/04 to and including 5/5/04.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$110.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 503013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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